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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated July 31, 2003, please amend this patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Title begin on page 2 of this Response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Complete Listing of the Claims and begin on page 3 of this Response.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 9 of this Response and include annotated pages showing changes (see appendix following page 13 of this response).

Remarks begin on page 10 of this Response.

AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE:

Page 1, please amend the title as follows:

COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM, BUS AND METHOD
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